Forest Service National Forests and Grasslands in Texas Sam Houston NF 394 FM 1375 West New Waverly, Texas 77358 Phone 936-344-6205

File Code: 2430

Date: August 29, 2012

Dear Prospective Bidder,

On <u>September 6, 2012 at 02:00 PM</u>, sealed bids will be opened at the <u>Sam Houston Ranger Station</u>, 394 FM 1375 West, New Waverly, Texas, for the <u>Paluka Point Recreation Area Hazard Tree Removal Salvage Timber Sale</u>. This sale is located in Compartment 39 of the Sam Houston National Forest, approximately 7 miles WSW of New Waverly in Montgomery County, Texas and includes about 30 acres with timber to be cut and removed (See enclosed Sale Vicinity and Sale Area Maps). This is a sale of dead and dying timber in the Paluka Point Recreation Area.

The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to inspect the sale area and make their own estimate of the timber volume prior to submitting bid. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty or guarantee of the accuracy of the following estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Estimated Quantities	Unit of Measure	Average DBH	Advertised Minimum Bid Rates	Road Mtc. Deposit Required
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	406	CCF	22"	\$ 5.14/CCF	\$1.47/CCF

A \$300.00 bid guarantee must be submitted with a sealed bid. Please note bid opening time of 10:00 A. M.

If you wish further information on this timber sale, the prospectus, or the bid form, please write or call the Sam Houston Ranger Station at 394 FM 1375 West, New Waverly, Texas, 77358 telephone (936) 344-6205 or the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas Forest Supervisor's Office, 2221 North Raguet, Lufkin, TX 75904, telephone (936) 639-8501; or check our website at http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/. Click on "Land and Resource Management" listed on the left menu on the page, and then select "Resource Management" and scroll down the page to the "Timber Sales" section.

Sincerely,

/s/Robert C. Allen

ROBERT C. ALLEN Contracting Officer

Enclosures



